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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 30, 2005, for which a response was due on September 30, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

The claims without amendments are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.